Tends to Dangerous Condition as Regards Fires.

E. J. Stewart, city electrical inspec-tor, endorsed by G. O. Wilmarth, fire marshal, sent a communication to the city commissioners this morning relative to the conditions of electric wir-ing in the state house.

"The wiring is in such a condition that I consider it a menace and a danger to the state's property," Mr. Stewart declared. "There is no reason why there is not a liability of fire starting therefrom. The wiring has been in for many years and its con-dition in the first place was none too good. The capitol being state property, I have no jurisdiction over it. but a fire in the building would mean hundreds of thousands of dollars' loss to the taxpayers of this state. While the building itself is, in part, fire-proof, the contents are not."

Mr. Stewart asked the co-operation

Mr. Stewart asked the co-operation of the city commissioners to bring the matter before the legislature. His suggestion was read and it was moved that the communication be referred to the secretary of state with request that he take such steps as seemed necessary to bring the matter before the legislature with a view to securing ample appropriation to carry out the suggestions of the letter.

"The executive council has been advised time and again of these conditions by both myself and Fire Mar-shal Wilmarth," said Mr. Stewart. "As city electrical inspector, I conit my duty to notify you of conditions and I respectfully ask that the commission pass a resolution calling the attention of the legisla-ture to these bad conditions in the state house, and ask them to appro-priate an amount sufficient to rewire the capsol building."

"I heartily endorse everything that Mr. Stewart has said." Chief Wilmarth declared. "I consider the state authoritles cannot take action any too quick-ly for the safety of this building. We have called attention to it in the past a number of times, together with other fire hazards existing in the capitol. I consider that there is danger, and if a fire should ever occur in the build-

ing it might result seriously.'
The fire marshal cited which fires had destroyed fire marshal cited cases in fires had destroyed priceless treasures in various state houses. treasures in various state houses,
"The state house in Albany, with
facilities better than ours," he reminded, "was nearly ruined by fire.
At Des Moines, Iowa, the upper part
of the state capitol was lost. The department there was large and strong.
The state house at Jefferson City was
completely burned.

"When we consider the dangers that exist in the Topeka state house, we feel that the legislature certainly ought to provide means of remedying the defects. We have no jurisdiction in the building, but do not hesitate to call the state's attention to the danger. call the state's attention to the dan gers that exist. Fires resulting from electric wiring are the worst with which we have to contend."

POLITICAL GOSSIP.

(Continued from Page One.)

will be able to secure any places for that purpose."

All day Sunday and throughout the greater portion of the night, Kansas Democratic law makers and an army of job hunters participated in the meetings in the Fifth district.

Now the Belleville man is asking for office for the first time in his life and at work again early this morning. The speakership fight, the organization of the two houses, the distribution of committees appointments, the inaugural, federal appointments, the inaugural.

Thirteenth—That Judge Archbald had some that he will land. Hostetler is a merchant in Belleville.

Judge Archbald declared he acted that he carried on a general business in the case only as a friend of the case only as a fri inittees appointments, the inaugural federal appointments, the inaugural federal appointments, pending legislation and a dozen other bits of political gossip were discussed by the crowd which filled every foot of standing space in the hotel lobby.

In the crowd were made and though political from and through personal interested in the case only as a friend of the fourth district, and William E. Congressmen-elect Dudley Doolittie, of the Fourth district, and William E. Connelley, of the Sixth district, are both in Topeka to attend the inaugural space in the hotel lobby.

The Lehigh Valley Deal.

They will probably spend several days.

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sons who are in Topeka to view the fight or to seek a place on the state's pay roll. Many of the legislative members brought their wives to Topeka last night to attend the inaugural ceremonies today. And after the arrival amount of trouble.

that he will entertain no applications plus Judge Archbaid claimed his he gotiations for this property involved the exercise of no influence upon the Lehigh officials, but grew out of an attend to operate an adjoining coal property.

Fourth—That Judge Archbaid seof Governor Hodges and his family on an early evening train, the ladies gathered in the hotel parlors for the informal receptions which afforded an opportunity to meet the new mistress of the governor's mansion. Governor Hodges entered the lobbles and participated in the political discussion until nearly midnight.

Members of the International Typographical Union and Industrial Council will appoint a legislative committee to draft a bill calling for the publication and printing of state school books at the state printing plant. An appropria-tion of \$150,000 for this purpose will be asked at the hands of the state legisla-

Typographical Union that with the expenditure of \$150,000 for the enlargement and further equipment of the ment and further equipment of the state. state printing plant that the state would be able to print her own school books. These books under the provisions of the proposed bill, will provide for the sale of books to school districts at actual cost and will result in tricts at actual cost and will result in was laid before the senate July 15. The a direct saving of thousands of dollars trial did not begin, however, until De-

Kansas political affairs and played a prominent part in landing the Democratic victory in the Fifth district last November. In the 30 years that Briefly stated the 13 charges brought November. In the 30 years that Hostetler has lived in Republic county, he has fought consistently for the Democratic in every election. Even in the days of the Populist uprising Hostetler refused to desert. In 1894 when his county sent Populists to the Fort Scott convention. Hostetler personally paid the expenses of the Republic county. Hostetler personally paid the expenses of the Republic county beneficially or unlawfully, or corruptly, or otherwise took any advantage of his officials."

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-all or in part, to those from out of town who shop in our store. Make an effort to visit Topeka during this Embroidery Sale. It's an exhibition of all that is late in design, as well as a sale.

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Thousands of Snowy Yards of ew Embroideries Now on Sale

Our Annual January Event That Every Woman Looks Forward to Is Now in Progress in the Center and South Aisles on Main Floor

By all means try and be among the first to see this first schowing of 1913 embroideries. Come in the morning and take your time. The constantly growing popularity of "Warren M.'s" Embroidery Department makes the announcement of this annual exhibition and sale one of very particular interest. We have exerted extra effort to make the January, 1913 Sale eclipse any of our former showings, both in quality and range of selection. Thousands upon thousands of yards of beautiful, sheer, snowy embroideries are arranged on sixteen tables, easy of access, and we have an extra complement of efficient salespeople to wait on you. We have searched the markets for all that's best, all that's newest and all that's desirable, and that we have succeeded in finding what we sought will be proven to you when you arrive here tomorrow.

Exquisite New Sets in Colbert and Carrick-ma cross Embroideries

These are the newest of importations, the Colbert being in the burnt out patterns, and the Carrick-ma-cross in cut out. The latter is genuine Irish peasant made. Materials in the lot are of heavy, soft linens and sheer mulls.

18-inchFlouncings, 75c, 85c, and 98c a yard. 45-inch Flouncings to match-\$2.00 to \$40.00 a yard. The Galons are 50c to \$1,50 a yard.

Two Remarkable Price Selections in Edges, Insertions and Galons —All of 1913 Patterns

We have given over the entire double window space north of the entrance to our store for the showing of these two offerings alone, as we are especially proud of them. There are over five thousand yards in the two lots, and we imported them especially for selling in our Annual Embroidery Sale. The foundation materials are of Swiss. Cambric. Nainsook and Crossbar, and we consider it a truly wonderful piece of luck that we are enabled to offer such a range of selections at the prices named below.

Insertions and Galons, in 11/2 to | Edges, in values up to 25c, for

Insertions and Galons, in 11/2 to 3-inch widths, and 6 to 12-inch | 3-inch widths, and 6 to 15-inch Edges, in values up to 35c, for

10c Yard | 15c Yard

A Most Beautiful Array of Patterns in Swiss Flouncings

45-inch Swiss Flouncingsevery style a new design that will appeal to one's sense of beauty. Prices start at the exceptionally low figure of 65c a yard, then 75c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.35, \$1.50 and up to \$2.50 a yard.

27-inch Swiss Flouncings—a width especially adapted for tunic and panier effects, and the values are unusual, considering the width and quality. One remarkable value at 35c. Others at 50c, 65c, 75c and up to \$2.50 a yard.

15 and 18-inch Swiss and Demi-Flouncings-a width that will be very much in favor during the coming season, and of designs that are bound to call forth rapturous exclamations. At 25c, 35c, 50c, and 65c a yard.

All Over Embroideries

22-inch All Overs of Swiss and Cambric in new small designs, especially good for waists. Embroideries worth 45c, for 25c a yard.,

22-inch All Overs, of Swiss, in good assortment of selected patterns. Priced at 50c, 65c, 75c and \$1.00 yd. 45-inch All Overs, of Swiss, in small eyelet conventional designs that are very desirable for the all over embroidery dresses, much shown in the fashion guides for spring wearing. In this sale at 75c, 85c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.25 a yard.

Corset Coverings

This is really the largest assortment we have ever shown. The width isall 18 inches, and the variety of patterns shown in the popular 25c number is almost unlimited. Every piece in the lot is absolutely new, 1913 merchandise, and the better qualities show a careful selection throughout. Priced at

25c, 35c, 50c, 75c a Yard

Baby Flouncing and Sets

24 and 27-inch Baby Flouncing. We have these in fine, dainty effects, in the better qualities that will appeal to every mother. Then there are qualities of choice patterns in the medium grades, and a wonderfully strong line of the less expensive ones. The prices range from \$1.50 down to 75c a yard.

Baby Match Sets, consisting of assorted widths of edgings and insertions to match. Edges are from 11/2 to 3 inches wide. Insertions 1/2 to 11/4 inches wide. Prices are from 8 1-3c to 30c a yard.

A Clearance of Matched Sets at About 1/2 Price and Less

Our entire stock of beautiful sets are on sale now in Embroidery section at greatly reduced prices for quick clearance. Some sets are unbroken and match throughout. Others are in broken assortments. The foundation materials include Cambric, Swiss, Nainsook, Hamburg. Mull and Linen worked in Baby Irish, Plauen, Shadow, Eyelet and Maderia effects. A perfect feast of excellent qualities at prices that make them decided bargains in every instance.

They will probably spend several days In the crowd were men who have been prominent in Kansas politics for years, young men who are taking their first lesson in the coming session and persons who are in Topeka to view the fight or to seek a place on the state's pay roll. Many of the legislative members of the legislative members and the legislative members of the legislative members and the legislative members are in the coming session and persons who are in Topeka to view the legislature. Down in the Fourth district, Doolittle has established a rule that he will entertain no applications for postoffice appointments until 90 pay roll. Many of the legislative members are represented to influence the left of the legislative described and will not return home until after the formal organization of the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to relinquish a lease on "Packer No. 3." near Shenandoah, Pa., so that he will entertain no applications for philadelphia Judge Archbald claimed his negotiations for this property involved the ence the Lehigh Valley Railroad company to relinquish a lease on "Packer No. 3." near Shenandoah, Pa., so that he will entertain no applications for postoffice appointments until 90 pay roll. Many of the legislative members are represented to influence the control of the legislative.

rich and rectual cost and will result in a direct saving of thousands of dollars to parents of Kansas school children.

Edgar Bennett. of Washington county, who is a candidate for United States district attorney to cuce-ed Harry J. Bone, is in Topeka to attend the inaugural estivities.

J. H. Hostetler, of Belleville, will probably land the United States marshalship to succeed Jack Harrison in event the present marshal is removed under the Wilson administration. At least that is the opinion of many men prominent in Kansas politics, who are in Topeka this week.

The Belleville man is widely known in Kansas political affairs and Jlayed a prominent part in landing the Democratic victory in the Fifth district last November. In the 30 years that Hostetler has lived in Republic county.

The Hostetler of Belleville county.

The charges accused him of having used his judical influence to secure favors from railroads that were littingants before him, of having accepted favors from lawyers who practiced in his court and of having accepted favors from lawyers who practiced in his court and of having accepted favors from lawyers who practiced in his court and of having accepted favors from lawyers who practiced in his court and of having accepted favors from lawyers who practiced in his court and of having been guilty of other misconduct as a judge, Judge Archbald admitted practically all of the facts as to his negotiations for the culm properties but in each case he mafintained that the business negotiations were innocent in themselves, and that he had not in any way misused his judicial power or rendered himself subject to impeachment or indictment under the law.

Briefly stated the 13 charges brought against Judge Archbald were as follows:

The thart Archbald denied this.

Explains Insurance Case.

Seventh—That he settled an insurance with in favors from and accepted certain gold mining state his pudge archbald admitted practical influence to secure favors from lawyers who practiced in his court and of having a judge. J

amount of trouble.

Clarence Winnie, an Indian, on the Jackson county reservation, may be a page in the house this session. Accompanied by his father, R. B. Winnie, the

panied by his father, R. B. Winnie, the Indian boy came to Topeka last night and made known his candidacy. The father is a teacher in the Indian school on the reservation and has lived in Kansas the last four years.

FINDS HIM GUILTY.

FINDS committee which ended in the recom-imendation that Judge Archbald be im-peached. Scores of witnesses testified enditure of \$150,000 for the enlarge-to the house judiciary committee be-in which Judge Archbald had an in-

Sixth—That he tried to influence officals of the Lehigh Valley railroad to buy an interest in 800 acres of coal lands belonging to the "Everhard heirs." Judge Archbald denied this

SENATE DIFFERENCES.

Democratic Caucus to Iron Out Com- CORN IS FIRM BUT mittee Chairmanship.

senate committee on committees were being discussed in the hotel lobbies today, prior to the adjourned session of the Democratic senate caucus this Hogs and Cattle Are Steady to afternoon behind closed doors. Be-

Then came claims that certain candidates for committee places had selected this committee at an advance meeting in Kansas City and ratified their own actions in a second caucus in the Throop hotel a few hours before the

caucus gathering.
On the committee, however, there is a division of sentiment concerning several prospective committee heads. Just preceding the caucus in the sen-ate chamber, members of the committee on committees held a session, but it is claimed that they were un-able to make a unanimous decision as not by the entire Democratic caucus, that the minority will ask that the entire majority report be set aside and that the minority will ask that the minority report be set aside and new committees for the coming aesnew committees for the committees for sion named by the vote of all of the 21 members.

The senate committee on commitrees is composed of T. A. Milton, Kansas City; A. B. Carney, Concor-dia; Harry McMillan, Minneapolis; Jouett Shouse, Kinsley; I. M. Hinds, Mound Valley; Frank Nighswonger, Wichita; H. F. Sutton, St. John; Ben-jamin E. Wilson, Williamstown; James Malone, Herndon. The committee reported its findings

Lower Cables Based on Heavy American Shipments

fail to Hold Down Prices on Chicago Board.

Plans to set aside the work of the Provisions Are Quoted Dull and Steady.

Lower.

Chicago, Jan. 13.-WHEAT-Despite low presented to the caucus with recommendations for another committee or the selection of committees by the caucus.

It was plain that

followed.

Market strength developed later and May closed within 1/2c of the top over Saturday at 941/2c.

CORN—Corn was firm. May opened 1/3c lower to 1/3c over Saturday at 501/3c to 51c and sold to 511/3/511/3c. Trade was quiet.

Corn closed strong, May 3/3/3/3c up at 513/4/511/3c.

OATS—May oats opened unchanged to a shade lower at 3/3c to 33/3c and advanced to 341/4/5/341/3c.

PROVISIONS—Provisions were dull and steady. May pork opened 21/3c down at steady. May pork opened 21/3c down at

steady. May pork opened 2½c down at \$18.1714 and advanced to \$18.25; May lard started 2½c lower to 2½c higher at \$9.75 to \$9.80 and May ribs 2½c up at \$9.75.

CLOSE: WHEAT-May, 89c; July, 8614. CORN-May, 50%c; July, 51%651%c. OATS-May, 35%635c.

Gas Hearing Jan. 24. John Marshall, attorney for the Public Utilities Commission, who filed a complaint with the commission demanding an investigation of the gas situation, this morning wrote Mayor Billard that the date for the hearing

of the complaint has been set for

of the complaint has been set for January 24.

"Today the engineering department of the public utilities commission has arranged to make an examination of the Kansas Natural Gas Company's plant, and of the gas fields in Kansas and Oklahoma," wrote Mr. Marshall, "they country this morning and "they started work this morning, and will have completed the job in time to make their report on the 24th."

Business League Meeting.

Annual meeting of the Topeka Colored Business League, Monday evening, January 13, 1913, at 406 Kansas avenue.—Adv.

Chicago Grain Market. Chicago, Jan. 13. Open High Low Today Sat. WHEAT-May . 93¼-1/8 94¼ 93½ July . 90½ 91¼ 90¼ Sept . 89¼ 89½ 887% May . 337₆-34 341₆-1₄ 337₆-34 341₆ July . 347₆-34 341₄ 337₆-34 341₆ Sept. . 34-337₆ 34-341₆ 331₆-7₆ 34 July Sept. . 34-33% 34-3478 55 PORK— Jan. . . 17.82 17.90 17.80 17.85 17.80 May . . 18.17 18.59 18.17 18.25 18.20 Jan. .. 9.57 May .. 9.80 RIBS—

Kansas City Produce Market. Kansas City Produce Market.

Kansas City, Jan. 12.—WHEAT—Cash:
Market unchanged to 1c higher. No. 2
hard, 8714997c; No. 3, 8514998c; No. 2 red,
\$1.0491.09; No. 3, 95c9\$1.07½.

CORN—Market unchanged. No. 2 mixed, 47647½c; No. 3, 47½c; No. 2 white, 50@
5014c; No. 3, 49½c.

OATS—Market steady. No. 2 white, 34½
@35c; No. 2 mixed, 33½@34c.

RYE—6314681½c.

HAY—Market steady. Choice timothy,
\$12,000312.50; choice prairie, \$12,006312.50.

BUTTER—Creamery, 33c; firsts, 31c;
seconds, 28c; packing, 21c.

EGGS—Extras, 26½c; firsts, 25@55½c;
seconds, 15c.

POLUTEY—Hers 1260324c; mostors \$c.

econds, 15c.
POULTRY-Hens, 12@12%c; roosters, \$c;
coung turkeys, 18c; ducks, 12@14c.

Chicago, Jsn. 13.—BUTTER—Market easy. Creameries, 246334c. BGGS—Market easy. Receipts 2,790 cases. Fresh receipts at mark, cases in-cluded, 22625c; refrigerator firsts, 19446 De: firsts, De.
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POTATOES—Market steady. Receipts 46
cars. Minnesota, 45647c; Michigan, 45647c;
Wisconsin, 43647c.
Turkeys, POULTRY — Market easy. Turkeys, iressed, 2ic; live, 15c; chickens, live, 13½c; springs, live, 12c.

New York, Jan. 13.—BUTTER—Market steady. Creamery extras, 344635c.

CHEESE—Market steady. Receipts 82 boxes. State whole milk, held white or colored specials, 173,618c.

EGGS—Market steady. Fresh gathered extras, 296,30c; western gathered white, 28 633c; western gathered colored, 36628c.

POULTRY—Dressed. firm; fresh killed western chickens, 126,20c; fowls, 14617c; turkeys, 14623c.

No. Wt. Price No. Wt.

St. Joe Live Stock Market. St. Joe. Jan. 12—CATTLE—Receipts 2,800. Market slow. Steers, \$5.75@2.25; cows and helfers. \$2.75@7.75; calves, \$5.00@9.59. HOGS—Receipts 5,600. Market lower. Top. \$7.15; bulk. \$7.00@7.10. SHEEP—Receipts 3,500. Market slow. Lambs, \$7.50@9.10.

New York Stock Market. meeting of the Topeka Colmeess League, Monday evenmery 13, 1913, at 406 Kansas
Adv.

G. D. OLDEN, President.

J. M. WRIGHT, Secretary.

business in bankers' bills at \$4.93 for 60 day bills and at \$4.86.90 for demand. Commercial bills, \$4.82\%.

SILVER—Bar silver, 63\%c; Mexican dollars, 49c.

BONDS—Government bonds heavy, railroad bonds, heavy.

The street kept in close touch with Washington news owing to the chance that the supreme court might hand down its decision in the Minnesota

rate case.

Bonds were easy.
Virtually the whole list sold off at the opening of the stock market today. The copper shares were once more the weak features. Amalgamated lost a point and Utah Copper, Canadian Pacific, Reading and Lehigh Valley %.

New York Sugar Market. New York, Jan. 12.—SUGAR—Raw, Muscovado, 89 test, 2.98; Centrifugal, 26 test, 2.48; molasses, 89 test, 2.73; refined,

Kansas City Live Stock Market
Kansas City, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 12,000, including 1,500 southerns. Market steady to 10c lower. Native steers,
\$6.00@9.00; southern steers, \$3.00@7.50; southern cows and heifers, \$3.75@.25; native
cows and heifers, \$3.75@.75; stockers and
feeders, \$5.00@7.60; bulls, \$4.75@.55; calves,
\$6.50@10.25; western steers, \$6.00@8.50; cwstern cows, \$3.75@.65.
HOGS—Receipts 6.500. Market steady to
5c lower. Bulk of sales, \$7.10@7.25; heavy,
\$7.15@7.20; packers and butchers, \$7.10@7.25;
lights, \$6.95@7.20; pigs, \$6.00@7.50.
SHEEP—Receipts 10,000. Market steady.
Muttons, \$4.50@6.00; lambs, \$7.00@9.25; range
wethers and yearlings, \$5.00@8.00; range
ewes, \$3.50@5.50. Kansas City Live Stock Market

Chicago Live Stock Market.

Chicago Live Stock Market.
Chicago, Jan. 13.—CATTLE—Receipts 28,000. Market steady to 10c lower. Beeves. 58.8509.25; Texas steers. \$4.8505.75; western steers, \$4.8007.55; its vestern steers, \$4.8007.35; stockers and feeders, \$4.8007.50; calves, \$6.75019.75.
HOGS—Receipts 55,000. Market slow to be lower. Light, \$7.1007.32½; mixed, \$7.1007.30; bille of sales, \$7.2007.30.
SHEEP—Heceipts 32,000. Market steady to a sande lower. Native, \$4.8006.15; western, \$4.7506.15; yearlings, \$6.3008.25; lambs, native, \$6.7506.15; yearlings, \$6.7506.15; yearlings

Ransas City Live Stock Sales.

(The following sales were made this morning at the Stock Yards, Kansas City, and reported over long distance telephone direct to the State Journal by Clay, Robinson & Co., live stock commission merchants, with offices at ill markets.)

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